



Alaska Air National Guard Announcement Number: AKANG 11-84

Position Title: AERIAL GUNNER CRAFTSMAN AFSC: 1A7X1

Grade Req: MIN E-4 MAX E-7

Unit/Duty Location: 210th Rescue Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska

OPENING DATE: 20 SEPTEMBER 2011

CLOSING DATE: 20 OCTOBER 2011

WHO MAY APPLY/AREAS OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: *Applications for this announcement (AKANG 11-84) that will be forwarded for consideration will consist of all Alaska Air National Guard personnel who 1) currently hold the advertised AFSC at the advertised skill level or 2) AKANG AGRs who meet the minimum criteria for retraining (specifications listed below) or 3) personnel who are eligible to become members of the Alaska Air National Guard hold the AFSC and meet grade requirements. If you do not meet any of these criteria, your application will not be forwarded for consideration. *All applicants MUST meet the grade requirement and medical requirements outlined**

SELECTING SUPERVISOR: SMSgt Dietrich

Major duties may include:

- Inspect, operate, and secure armament systems and subsystems, and perform aircrew functions under training, combat, or testing conditions
- Instruct unit gunners concerning airborne weapon systems, procedures, and tactics
- Operate airborne weapon systems and associated equipment
- Perform preflight and postflight inspections of guns, defensive systems, and related aircraft equipment
- Brief passengers as required. Assist the flight engineer during aircraft emergencies and remote operations
- Use night vision goggles (NVGs) to perform scanner duties in relation to particular aircraft type and mission
- Operate aircraft systems, auxiliary, and rescue equipment as dictated by mission requirements
- Assist and coordinates with other positions to ensure safe employment of weapons, defensive systems, hoist, and related equipment
- Perform aerial gunner functions as dictated by aircraft and mission type during integrated air or ground operations
- Maintain munitions account or sub-account and forecast for ammunition requirements to include flares and small ammunition
- Position and manage ammunition and weapon systems to ensure maximum economy of force
- Perform inflight maintenance of airborne weapons systems and associated equipment
- Ensure maximum availability and utilization of weapon systems
- Perform all prestrike, strike, and poststrike requirements with special emphasis on malfunction analysis and repair
- Apply quick and decisive action to restore malfunctioning systems to operational condition
- Conduct thorough airborne analysis and evaluation of weapons and defensive systems and associated equipment
- Document all malfunctions and discrepancies
- Adhere to flying, weapon, and explosive safety standards, conduct inflight and ground training in all facets of aircrew duties, airborne guns, defensive systems, and related equipment
- Plan, organize, and direct aerial gunner activities. Establish standards governing safety, work methods, and procedures
- Provide resources, equipment, directives, and technical information appropriate to the mission and assigned aircraft
- Evaluate operational efficiency of aircrews and systems. Analyze trends affecting aircrew performance and takes necessary action
- Additional duties as assigned

Initial Eligibility Criteria: APTITUDE REQUIREMENT

MECHANICAL – 60 OR ELECTRICAL - 45

PHYSICAL PROFILE

PULHES – 111121

SECURITY CLEARANCE

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- Physical qualification for aircrew duty according to AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*, Class III medical standards
- Normal depth perception as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*
- Qualification for aviation service according to AFI 11-402, *Aviation And Parachutist Service, Aeronautical Ratings and Badges*.
- Must maintain eligibility to deploy and mobilize worldwide

Desirables:

- Knowledge is mandatory of: theory and application of electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic principles applying to airborne weapons and allied equipment, components, and systems; employment and care of ammunition and ammunition systems; principles of gun employment and ballistic factors; use of personal equipment, oxygen, and communications systems; aircraft emergency equipment and procedures, gun malfunction analysis and repair; use and interpretation of diagrams, schematics, charts, technical publications, explosive safety, and flight manuals
- Experience performing and supervising functions such as: aircrew duties associated with inspecting, operating, and troubleshooting airborne armament systems, performing scanner duties, NVG applications, ensuring safe and effective weapon employment, aircrew training and evaluation, and the accomplishment of all necessary reports and forms

See page 2 for All Required Documentation needed

Applicants must not be entitled to receive Federal military retired or retainer pay or Federal civil service annuities and not be eligible for immediate Federal civil service annuities	Individuals who have been separated from other military services for cause, unsuitability, or unfitness for military service are not eligible to enter the AGR program	IAW ANGI 36-101 "Initial tours may not exceed 6 years..." AGR tours may not extend beyond an Enlisted member's ETS or an Officer's MSD
Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented Duty Limitation Code (DLC) which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required	Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards. They must also be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements to include immunizations. RCPHA/PHA and dental must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty and an HIV test must be completed not more than six months prior to the start date of the AGR tour. Individuals transferring from Title 10 (Regular Air Force or Reserve Component Title 10 Statutory Tour) are not required to have a new physical unless the previous physical is over 12 months old at time of entry into AGR status	An applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an overgrade must indicate in writing a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade in accordance with ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to the position. Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the assignment application package. <u>Application Package will not be forwarded without statement</u>
ANGI 36-101 "applicant must be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to MSD for officers and age 60 for enlisted members. Exceptions may be considered...."	If a selectee does not possess the advertised AFSC, he/she must complete the required training/assignment criteria within 12 months of being assigned to the position. Failure to do so may result in immediate termination. Extension past 12-months will only be considered if the delay is through no fault of the selectee	Any further questions regarding the AGR program may be answered in ANGI 36-101

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria listed in this announcement may apply by submitting the below listed documents to the **Alaska National Guard, Human Resources Office, HRO, Building 49000 Room D-209, Post Office Box 5800, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, AK 99505-5800.** Complete applications must be received in HRO-AGR office no later than 1600 or postmarked on or before the closing date. US government postage paid envelopes or government facsimile machines (FAX) may NOT be used in submitting applications. All applications must be typed or printed in legible dark ink and must be signed and dated with original or digital signature. Applications received that are not signed will not be forwarded for consideration. Applicants may include copies of training certificates or any documentation that may be applicable to the position they are applying for. Per ANGI 36-101 application package must include at least the NGB-34-1, current Report of Individual Person (RIP), and current Report of Individual Fitness. *Items 4-7 are requested by the Human Resource Office to determine qualifications.* If the requested documents are not submitted, a letter of explanation may be included.

1. NGB Form 34-1 (Application Form for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position)
2. CURRENT Records Review RIP (available on vMPF)
3. CURRENT/PASSING Report of Individual Fitness (from Air Force Fitness Management Systems (AFFMS))
4. CURRENT AF Form 422 Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status (from clinic)
5. Resume
6. Last 3 Enlisted Performance Evaluation Reports (if applicable)
7. Letters of Recommendation will be accepted
8. Signed Statement of Agreement to Retrain (if applicant does not possess AFSC)

****SUBMIT NO STAPLES/NO BINDINGS****

**** Alaska Air National Guard - Applicants who do not possess advertised AFSC must sign a statement of agreement that they will retrain to the required AFSC upon accepting the position within 12 months. Signed statement must be submitted with application****

QUESTIONS:

The HRO Liaison- 176th Force Support Flight, MSgt Kelly Shewfelt, 907-551-7648 (DSN 317-551-7648)
To verify receipt of application, you may call 907-428-6242 (DSN 317-384-4242)

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Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, age, religion, marital status, national origin, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and AFSC/MOS some positions may have gender restrictions.